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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

:

J. C. Zhao et al

: Group Art Unit: 1775

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Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 CFR 1.31 (draft): 7 pages

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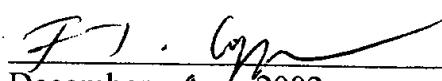
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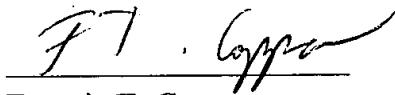
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AMENDMENT A

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUS- LY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 45	minus	47	=	0	x \$18.00	=	\$ 00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 8	minus	5	=	3	x \$84.00	=	\$ 252.00
Total Fee							\$ 252.00



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